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1. The total mining area of Kombinat 241, (Schneckenstein), is 12,000 square meters; 2,360 persons are employed there. The Neues Schachtkombinat at Zobes comprises a total mining area of 13,500 square meters.
2. The Zobes complex is scheduled to dispatch 16,000 containers full of ore monthly.
3. Schacht 343 has been closed from the surface down to the 40 meter level but is still connected with other shafts underground. Prospecting is at present being carried out in the Rebesgruen, Rodewisch, and Treuen areas.

Soviet Personalities

4. Employees of Object 6:
 - a. Krakhol'skiy - In charge of transport for Object 6.
 - b. Kharin, Nikolay Nikolayevich - In charge of the ventilation system of Object 6.
 - c. Mermanishvili - Was in charge of technical security but may have been transferred.

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6. Change of Command

In early February 1955 a new chief of Object 6 arrived; he is Nikolay V. Stadnichenko. He has replaced Belov, who has been down-graded to Senior Engineer. German employees in the Object understand that Stadnichenko has newly arrived in East Germany from the USSR. He has the reputation of having been a mining engineer for some twenty years and to have been awarded two Stalin prizes. His arrival has led to increased activity in the Object, and the Russian staff members appear to view him with considerable awe.

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